

**Mine Safety and Health Admin., Labor**

**§ 75.1108-1**

the firefighting equipment required by § 75.1100-2(a) shall be maintained.

(8) A sufficient number of trained miners shall be kept on the section when the machine is in use to connect the machine hose to the hydrant hose and achieve water flow in not more than 3 minutes.

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**§ 75.1107-14 Guards and handrails; requirements where fire suppression devices are employed.**

All unattended underground equipment provided with fire suppression devices which are mounted in dead end entries, enclosed rooms or other potentially hazardous locations shall be equipped with adequate guards at moving or rotating components. Handrails or other effective protective devices shall be installed at such locations where necessary to facilitate rapid egress from the area surrounding such equipment.

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**§ 75.1107-15 Fire suppression devices; hazards; training of miners.**

Each operator shall instruct all miners normally assigned to the active workings of the mine with respect to any hazards inherent in the operation of all fire suppression devices installed in accordance with § 75.1107-1 and, where appropriate, the safeguards available at each such installation.

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**§ 75.1107-16 Inspection of fire suppression devices.**

(a) All fire suppression devices shall be visually inspected at least once each week by a person qualified to make such inspections.

(b) Each fire suppression device shall be tested and maintained in accordance with the requirements specified in the appropriate National Fire Code listed as follows for the type and kind of device used:

National Fire Code No. 11A "High Expansion Foam Systems" (NFPA No. 11A—1970).  
National Fire Code No. 13A "Care and Maintenance of Sprinkler Systems" (NFPA No. 13A—1971).

National Fire Code No. 15 "Water Spray Fixed Systems for Fire Protection" (NFPA No. 15—1969).

National Fire Code No. 17 "Dry Chemical Extinguishing Systems" (NFPA No. 17—1969).

National Fire Code No. 72A "Local Protective Signaling Systems" (NFPA No. 72A—1967).

National Fire Code No. 198 "Care of Fire Hose" (NFPA No. 198—1969).

(c) A record of the inspections required by this section shall be maintained by the operator. The record of the weekly inspections may be maintained at an appropriate location by each fire suppression device.

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**§ 75.1107-17 Incorporation by reference; availability of publications.**

In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552(a), the technical publications to which reference is made in §§ 75.1107-1 through 75.1107-16, and which have been prepared by organizations other than the Bureau of Mines or the Mine Safety and Health Administration, are hereby incorporated by reference and made a part hereof. The incorporated publications are available for examination at each Coal Mine Health and Safety District and Subdistrict Office of the Mine Safety and Health Administration. National Fire Codes are available from the National Fire Protection Association, 60 Batterymarch Street, Boston, MA 02110.

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**§ 75.1108 Flame-resistant conveyor belts.**

[STATUTORY PROVISIONS]

On and after March 30, 1970, all conveyor belts acquired for use underground shall meet the requirements to be established by the Secretary for flame-resistant conveyor belts.

**§ 75.1108-1 Approved conveyor belts.**

Conveyor belts which have been approved as flame-resistant by the Bureau of Mines under Part 18 of this chapter (Bureau of Mines Schedule 2G) meet the requirements of § 75.1108.